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SHIPPING.

P. & O. AND BRITISH INDIA.
(Companies Incorporated in England.)
MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICES.

P. & O. SAILINGS
to London calling at Marseilles.

Dep.	Steamers	Tons	From Aden	Tons
29th June	Arabia	8000	Khyber	9000
2nd July	Nagoya	7000	Medina	12500
15th "	Salestia	6000	Mongolia	10000
29th "	Khiva	9000	Maita	11000
12th Aug.	Mandala	8000	Katani-Hind	11500
26th "	Salestia	6000	Mooltan	10000
9th Sept.	Salestia	6000	Mooltan	10000
23rd "	Salestia	6000	Mooltan	10000
6th Oct.	Nagoya	7000	Arabia	8000
20th "	Khiva	9000	Arabia	8000
3rd Nov.	Arabia	8000	Arabia	8000
17th "	Nellore	7000	Arabia	8000

To Colombo, Straits, China, and Japan
transshipping at Colombo for Australia, etc.

Date	Steamers	Tons	Connecting at Colombo	Tons
29th June	Novara	7000	Katani-Hind	11500
2nd July	India	7000	Katani-Hind	11500
15th Aug.	Salestia	6000	Arabia	8000

For accommodation and further information
apply to THE SUPERINTENDENT,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Bombay.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS

About	Steamers	Destination
29th June	Linga	Karachi direct.
30th "	India	Calcutta via Tuticorin and Colombo, Persian Gulf Extra.
3rd July	Pandua	
10th "	Palamcottia	East & South Africa via Sey- chelles.
14th "	Dwarka	Karachi and P. Gulf East Mail

TO LONDON CALLING AT SUEZ,
AND PORT SAID

Sails about	Steamer	Tons
3rd July	"Mongara"	8200

FARES TO LONDON.

Single	Return
First Class Rs. 690.	First Class (returning B.I.) Rs. 1,035.
	First Class (returning by P. & O. mail) Rs. 1,192-8-0.

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may be arranged with Messrs. MACKINNON
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SAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SHIPPING.

**ELLERMAN'S
CITY AND HALL LINES.**
JOINT SERVICE
SAILINGS, 1916.
HOMEWARD.

Steamers	Class	Tons	Leave Bombay about	Leave Karachi about
City of Exeter	A & C	9397	29th June	22nd July
FARE.	1st class	Single.	2nd class	2nd class
	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.
Marseilles	Rs. 645	Rs. 480	Rs. 600	Rs. 480
London via Marseilles	Rs. 680	Rs. 425	Rs. 700	Rs. 425
Ipswich	Rs. 680	Rs. 425	Rs. 700	Rs. 425
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Ipswich	Rs. 680	Rs. 425	Rs. 700	Rs. 425

Owing to the war, rates of passage and
dates of sailing subject to alteration or can-
celment without liability to the Company.
Concessions granted to Families, Railway
Employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries,
and others, etc.
Officers of the Army are exempted from the
penalty attached to overstaying their leave by
reason of delay in arrival of steamer, provided
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The A. and C. Class steamers carry a duly
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A. and C. Class steamers have Electric Light
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Incorporated in Japan.
To Japan via Singapore, Hongkong and
Shanghai.

Steamers	Commanders	Arrival	Departure
Rangoon Maru	P. Mori	30th June	29th June
Yokohama Maru	K. Ogura	1st July	30th June
Pennang Maru	S. Kishihiki	3rd July	2nd July
Yokohama Maru	S. Kishihiki	5th July	4th July
Tokio Maru	M. Fujio	7th July	6th July
Bombay Maru	Y. Kobayashi	10th July	9th July

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Twice a month from BOMBAY TO JAPAN,
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Steamers	Commanders	Arrivals	Departures
Luzon Maru	4075 T. Watanabe	3rd July	14th July
Shibetsu Maru	3375 T. Takemura	11th July	21st July
Malay Maru	4515 T. Nemoto	13th July	23rd July
Sigon Maru	4383 T. Yamamoto	22nd July	2nd Aug.
Inaho Maru	3939 D. Ogawa	26th July	5th Aug.

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Paid-up Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 20,000,000

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Branches and Agencies at
Antung Hsein Calcutta Ryojin (Port
Arthur)
Canton London San Francisco
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Hankow (Australia)
Hankow (Australia)
Kobe New York
(Cal. U.S.A.)
Los Angeles
Lyons Osaka
Manila
Peking
Tientsin
Yokohama

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are open-
ed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances
of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that
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less than Rs. 5.
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BRANCH.

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The Bank receives Deposits on the follow-
ing terms:
Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the agree-
ment may be deposited within any one year
from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two
or more persons and the balance may be pay-
able to one or more of them or to the survi-
vor or survivors. Interest is allowed at the
rate of three per cent. per annum on the
minimum monthly balance not exceeding
Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on ap-
plication at the Bank.
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANKING.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)
Bankers to the Government in British East
Africa and Uganda.
Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,200,000

Head Office:
25, Bishopsgate London, E. C.

Branches:
Calcutta Chittagong Zanzibar
Bombay Madras Bombay
Madras Mandalay Nairobi
Karachi Colombo Nakuru
Lahore Kandy Kisumu
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Delhi Aden (Camp) Jinja
Cawnpore Aden (Steamer) Entebbe
Tuticorin Point

Agents in New York and South America:—
The Anglo South American Bank, Ltd.

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Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One
year and shorter periods at rates of interest
to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
are opened for Approved Customers and in-
terest is allowed at 3 per cent. per annum
from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no in-
terest is allowed when the sum accrued does
not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
are granted on the Head Office and Branches
India, China, Africa and Australia, purchas-
ed or collected.

DRAFTS
are granted on the Head Office and Branches
of the Bank and on the Principal Cities of
Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Re-
mittances may be by telegrams.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale
of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares
and receives same for safe custody realizing
interest and dividend when due.
Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved
securities.

RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

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B. O. C. GREASES

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BOMBAY AGENTS:

SHAW WALLACE & Co., Wallace Street,

P. O. Box 2031

Telephone Nos. 101 & 1439.

BANKING.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

INCORPORATED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Paid-up Capital	£15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	£18,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

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Calcutta Kandy Rangoon
Canton Shanghai
Colon Singapore
Cebu Manila
Fookchow Nagasaki
Hankow New York
Harbin Peking
Hongkong Penang
Yokohama

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum
on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000
provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs.
5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Are received for varying periods up to 12
months on terms which may be ascertained
on application. Drafts granted on London
and the chief Commercial places in Europe,
India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
Credits granted, Bills purchased and every
description of Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

J. D. SMART,
Agent.

40, Churchgate Street.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN
COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.

HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS,
BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Rs. 1,00,00,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP Rs. 50,00,000

RESERVE FUND Rs. 7,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from
Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 1/2 per
cent. per annum from December 1st to May
21st and 2 per cent. per annum for the re-
maining six months. On sums exceeding
Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special
arrangement. No interest will be allowed
which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half
year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or
for shorter periods at rates of interest which
can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Transacted rules for which can be obtained
on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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Karachi Klang (F. M. S.) Shanghai
Amritsar Seremban (F. M. S.) Tientsin
Delhi Bangkok
Penang Batavia (North China)
Puket Sourabaya Hankow
Taiping (F. M. S.) Saigon Peking
Ipoh (F. M. S.) Haiphong Yokohama
Medan Manila Kobe

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum
on the minimum monthly balance of not under
Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but
no interest is allowed when the sum accrued
does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received
on terms which may be ascertained upon ap-
plication. Government Securities, Stocks and
Shares bought and sold on account of clients
and also received for safe custody and collec-
tion of Interest and Dividends when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for twelve months and short-
er periods at rates to be ascertained on appli-
cation.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low
as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3 1/2
per cent. per annum.

**LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CRED-
ITS.** The Bank grants accommodation on
terms to be arranged against approved secu-
rity.

CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of out-
standing are bought, collected, and discount-
ed.
For other particulars and rules of busi-
ness apply to—

GEORGE MILLER,
Agent.

Post Box No. 24

BANKING.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA

LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

HEAD OFFICE.

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS:

The Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

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may be had on application to—
The Manager, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE KALBADEVI SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING INSTITUTION. ESTABLISHED 1896. The most successful and therefore the best. Testimonials from Members of Parliament, and other Europeans, etc., etc. Subjects:—Book-keeping and Accountancy, Typewriting, Shorthand, and Shorthand Speed Classes, Special arrangements for Ladies: Managing Proprietor, Gopaladas Laldas, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

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FOUND—A GOLD WATCH was found at Poona on or about the 7th or 8th June, 1916. It is lying unclaimed at the Police office. The owner should apply giving full details to the DISTRICT SUPDT. of Police, Poona. 4455

WANTED

WANTED—A GRADUATE strong in French and English. For pay and terms apply to the MANAGER, New English School, Nadiad. 4460

WANTED—A COMPETENT HEAD MASTER for the Native Institution, Ahmedabad. Apply stating qualifications and terms to Mr. J. V. DESAI, Barrister-at-Law. 4462

WANTED at once a CHIEF OFFICER for steamer. Permanent job for a sober, hardworking and honest man. Apply personally to the PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ltd., at 121, Esplanade Road, between 1 and 3 p.m. 4469

WANTED—A GUJARATI speaking science GRADUATE for the Khoja Khan Mohamed Habibbhai A.V. School, salary Rs. 50 p.m. A B. Sc. will be preferred. Apply personally to the HEAD MASTER at 188-192, Samuel Street, Mandvi. 4474

WANTED—A young, energetic, honest man as a SECRETARY or MANAGER. Must have thorough knowledge of English, Gujarati, accounts and business correspondence. One experienced in Import and Export business preferred. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected to Box No. 839, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4433

WANTED—Metric and School Final Students for Mathematics and Sanskrit classes conducted by proficient scholars in these subjects. The classes open from May and June 1st, respectively. For further particulars apply to:—TRIBHOVAN-DASS J. JANI MASTER, Pattai Building, Princess Street, Post No. 2. 642

WANTED—A LADY DOCTOR for Shree Samicoverba Women's Hospital. Electric lights and quarters free. Apply (with testimonials), stating qualifications, experience and salary required to.

DEWAN,
Chhotu Udepur State.
(Rewa Kantha Agency). 4464

WANTED—A SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON for the Barwani State Medical Department, starting salary Rs. 35 p.m., plus Rs. 7 p.m. as President fund; free quarters and joining expenses according to state rules. Applications with copies of diploma, stating age, previous experience etc., should be immediately addressed to THE STATE SURGEON, Barwani State (C. I.) via Mhow. 4433

WANTED—Representatives in every locality in India, Burma and Ceylon for the sale of our world-renowned "Haitone" (unique toilet preparation) under the system of cash prizes worth Rs. 80,000 among the purchasers of Haitone. Pay Rs. 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20, besides liberal commission. Cash security required Rs. 1,000, 700, 500, 400 and 300, respectively. Service at present secured for 6 months. No risk, no trouble. Every honest, energetic man (or woman) may well undertake the work and secure a decent income in leisure hours, without interfering with service or profession if any. Apply Rules and Regulations to the HAITONE MANUFACTURING Co., 155, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta. 4364

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or HIRE.—Motor parcel delivery van in excellent order. For particulars apply to the MANAGER of the "Bombay Chronicle." 1018

FOR SALE—Immoveable properties in the best centre locality of Bombay Freehold Fandari and Leasehold from Rs. 50,000 to 6,00,000. For particulars apply to Box No. 911, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4433

FOR SALE—The gas plant of 200 lights is to be sold, owing to the Electric light installation in the Nilambur Palace. For particulars apply to the SUPERINTENDENT, RAJGHAR DEPARTMENT, Bhavnagar. Offers invited. 4454

FOR SALE—Engines, Boilers, Ginning machine, Looms, Winding machines, Cloth Finishing machine, Rotary sewing machine, Dyeing jiggers, Cloth Baling Press with Pump, cop-reels. See personally during business hours. MOTILAL c/o Seth Bachhraj Jammal, 4456 183-85, Kalbadevi Road.

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDE-CAR 7-9 H.P. Electric and Rubber Horn, Speedometer, Lamp, Pump, and Tools complete. Almost new. Cost Rs. 1,750. What offers? Owner buying a car. Apply to Box No. 99, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1009

FOR SALE—A "LEADER" 14-16 H. P. 7-seater, torpedo body, gas head lamps, oil lamps, stepney-wheel, etc., going very cheap. Apply to:—

The UNIVERSAL ENGINEERING CO., Automobile Engineers, 14, Hummum Street, Fort. 4442

FROM OUR NEW FACTORY. S. 9 Gents Black Box Calf Oxford Walking Shoes, leather quarters lined, medium toes, toe capped, bark tanned leather soles sewn on. Stocked in sizes 6 to 10. Price Rs. 6-6 p. per pair.

STOCK CLEARANCE.—57 pairs R77 Ladies Black Glace Kid Oxford Shoes, half leather lined, bark soles, handsewn. Sizes 2, 3, 4, and 5 only. Sale Price Rs. 4-2 per pair.

THE CHROME LEATHER CO., 612-7 Pallavaram, Madras.

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.—Out on hire a piano. For particulars, apply to Box No. 14, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1030

TO BE LET—A spacious ground floor of Bungalow No. 3, Victoria 3rd Cross Lane, Byculla. Apply on PREMISES. 4375

LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET with board. Couple Rs. 225; Single Rs. 140. Apply MRS. ST. POURCAIN, Edward House, Apollo Bunder. 1087

TO BE LET—Immediately ground-floor and 2nd floor, fully open to sea. Apply J. S. ENTY, No. 6, Dadsey Hill Chowpaty. 4427

TO BE LET—(Furnished Bungalows (A) Victoria Lodge (No. 11) at Marbanabad, Adheri; and (B) Clifton Villa and Clifton Cottage, Khandala. All splendidly situated with stables, out-houses, etc. Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate, Street. 1018

NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 72 of 1915.

THE PIONEER BANK Ltd., a Joint Stock Company registered under the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882, having its registered office at 7, Green Street within the Fort of Bombay, Plaintiff.

M. MAHOMED MIRZA of Gaya, Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at Bera Bugh in Gaya, a zamindar, Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting.

WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the above-named Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—
The Plaintiff Bank claims from the defendant Rs. 1,409.50 as per particulars annexed to the plaint herein with interest on Rs. 1,300 and the costs of this suit, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 11th day of July 1916 at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to the above-named Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.
Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 3rd day of February 1915.

P. B. MALABARI, for Prothonotary. The 23rd day of June, 1916.

Messrs. BHAIHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 4475

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION LOAN-1916-17.

ISSUE OF RS. 6,00,00,000 TO RS. 12,00,00,000.
4 PER CENT. LOAN REPAYABLE 1931-1936.

LOAN TO BE ISSUED AT PAR.

Interest payable half-yearly on 1st April and 1st October.

Successful Applicants entitled to conversion rights in respect of 3 per cent. and $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. rupee loans.

ALLOTMENTS WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO PRIORITY OF APPLICATION.

Instalments payable as follows:

Rs. 5	per cent.	on application.
Rs. 20	"	on 13th July.
Rs. 25	"	on 3rd August.
Rs. 25	"	on 22nd August.
Rs. 25	"	on 7th September.

NOTE:—Allotments not exceeding Rs. 5,000 will be payable in full on 3rd August.

Applications will be received from 14th June, 1916, to 28th June, 1916, inclusive, and may be made to:—

The Controller of Currency at Calcutta.
The Accountants-General or Comptrollers at the headquarters of provinces elsewhere.

The Head Offices or any Branch in India of the Bank of Bengal, the Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Madras.

Any District Treasury.
At the three Presidency towns applications for amounts in excess of Rs. 5,000 may be made up till noon on the 1st July 1916.

Holders of fully paid-up loans will receive negotiable conversion rights entitling the possessor to exchange into the loan, up to an amount equivalent to their fully paid up holding, Government of India $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Rupees Securities at Rs. 96 per cent. of their face-value or 3 per cent. Rupees Securities at Rs. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., of their face-value.

Applications for conversion by holders of conversion rights will be received from 16th October, 1916, to 16th January, 1917, inclusive. Interest on the converted Securities will be paid in cash up to the 30th September, 1916, at the time of conversion. Interest on the new loan issued in lieu will run from 1st October, 1916.

Applications for the loan for amounts not exceeding Rs. 5,000 will also be received up to 25th September, 1916, at all Post Offices authorised to transact Post Office Savings Bank business. These applications will also qualify for the conversion privilege. Instructions as to the manner in which applications should be made through the Post Office may be obtained at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business.

Copies of the loan Notification containing full details and also application forms may be obtained at any of the offices mentioned above and at any Currency Office. They may also be obtained through any recognised banker or broker. The form of application attached may be used, if desired.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(THIS FORM MAY BE DETACHED AND USED IF REQUIRED)

I, _____ of The Four Per Cent. Conversion Loan of 1916-17 advertised in the Notification published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, dated the 8th June, 1916, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees 100 for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a deposit receipt for Rupees _____ and engage if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of _____ or into the Public Treasury at _____ as the case may be—

*Or—cheque, _____ currency notes.
Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury and score through the unnecessary words.

The first instalment, as near as convenient to 20 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent., on or before the 13th July.
The second instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 3rd August.
The third instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 22nd August.
The balance on or before the 7th September.

*Here insert Agent's address which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if applicant does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the application is submitted, and wishes the allotment certificates to be given to an agent at that place.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be not more than Rs. 5,000, then the whole amount on or before the 3rd August.
Any allotment made to me may be communicated to _____
(Signature) _____
Date _____ 1916.
(Address) _____

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NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 6th July 1916, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Letters from Bai Arbai J. C. Jamsetjee and Mr. Rustamjee J. C. Jamsetjee—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee.
2. Letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary, Matunga Residents' Association—Regarding the improvement of certain lanes at Matunga.
3. Letter from Mr. R. K. Dadachanji, Vakil, High Court—Giving notice on behalf of Messrs. Gopal Lakhamsey and Monji Doongersay to file a suit against the Corporation in respect of a penalty imposed upon his clients by the Revenue and Refund Audit Officer.
4. Letter from Messrs. Sabnis and Gargakkar, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Harichandra Jangannath Gargakkar and others—Regarding the proposed erection of a market at Chowpaty.
5. Letter from Mr. K. Burjorjee, B.A., L.C.E.—Forwarding for consideration his notes on the Drainage of Bombay.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—
6. Approving, subject to the Corporation's sanction, of the contract entered into with the "Times of India" Press for Municipal printing work being further varied as proposed by the Commissioner.
7. Recommending sanction to the provision of water closets in Bomba Chora Lane, Mody Street, at Municipal expense.
8. Fixing, subject to confirmation by the Corporation, the amount of security to be furnished by the clerk employed for supervising the work of the stone breaker and the tar macadam mixer installed at Nowroji Hill.

9. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a Budget transfer of Rs. 1,936 to meet the cost of constructing a store-room, an office, etc., at the O. Ward Stable at Null Bazar.

10. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the condition of the Mahim Market, Mr. S. L. Lopez be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

11. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a Budget transfer of Rs. 1,516-12-9 to meet the cost of planting trees on Lady Hardinge Road.

12. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,100 for adjusting a portion of the loss in respect of the sale of second-hand surplus and obsolete stores.

13. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the nuisance caused by certain machinery for cleaning grain, etc., installed at Baroda Street, Mr. Hirji G. Wadiji be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

14. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the refund of certain charges recovered from her by the Water Works Department, Bai Anandibai Dadaji be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

15. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the filling in of a plot of low-lying land near the Health Department Stables at Dadar, Mr. Moolraj P. Parokh be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

16. Recommending that in reply to their letter, on behalf of the Trustees of Haji Esak Haji Aboobaker Charitable Trust, regarding the condition of Mahim Bazar Lane, Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

17. Recommending that a letter from Messrs. Unwalla, Peeroosshaw and Papa, Solicitors, on behalf of Messrs. Hakimji Amiji and Samundin Amiji, regarding the nuisance caused by the dumping of katchra at Chinnia Butcher Street, Null Bazar, be referred to the Committee regarding Katchra Depots.

Government letters—

18. Inviting the views of the Corporation on the report of the Committee appointed by Government on the subject of light and air in dwellings in Bombay.

19. Regarding the question of amending the Municipal Act so as to make the Municipality liable for the cost of maintenance of pauper lunatics sent to asylums in the Mufassal from Bombay City.

Letters from the Commissioner—

20. Forwarding a report regarding the condition of sub-soil water in Kamatipura.

21. Submitting a report regarding the construction of new Municipal School Buildings.

22. Requesting sanction to a plot of Municipal land being exchanged for a plot of Government land at the junction of Dockyard Road and Reay Road.

23. Regarding the question of including in item No. 8 of the Schedule of fees for permits the erection in any street of any temporary booth or other similar structure on ceremonial occasions.

24. Requesting sanction to portions of Naigam Tank land being made over to the Improvement Trust on certain conditions.

Notices of motions—

25. From Mr. Mahomed Hoosen A. Havelivala—For obtaining particulars regarding band performances at the Chowpaty Bandstand.

26. From Mr. N. V. Mandlik, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna—For appointing Sir Jamesjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., to be a member of the Committee regarding improvements in the Victoria Gardens.

27. From Mr. R. B. Mantri—For appointing Mr. Cowaji Jehangir to be a member of the Committee regarding Katchra Depots.

28. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

29. Forwarding a return of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

30. Regarding the question of acquiring

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. (Continued.)

a portion of Golanji Hill for the construction of a reservoir.

31. Submitting a report regarding a proposal for giving a constant supply of water on Sundays and holidays from early morning till night.

32. Forwarding joint opinion of Counsel concerning the costs incurred in connection with the case, brought before the High Court by Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, regarding certain action taken by the President of the Corporation.

33. Requesting sanction to the halakhores, etc., housed by the Municipality being charged rent at the rates proposed by the Commissioners.

34. Notice of motion from Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestani Master—For obtaining a report as to the desirability of issuing licenses to contractors for electric installations in the City and of providing for a systematic examination of such installations.

35-37. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—Submitting (35) a statement of Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee; (36) a list of Resolutions passed by the Corporation calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received; and (37) a quarterly statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation.

By order of the President,
R. F. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th June, 1916. 4477

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 444 of 1914.

MAHYUDDIN VALLUD MAHOMED BABA, Plaintiff.

HALIMABAI and another, Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 17th day of June, 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Babu Miran Fateh Mahomed, deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 8th day of February 1914, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof the full particulars of the claims from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupee one for filing the same. Dated this 26th day of June, 1916.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA, Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of CHOO-NITAI PANALAI alias CHOONILAL PANALAI ZAVARI, deceased.

RATANILAL CHOONILAL JEWELLER, of Bombay Jaina Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Walkeshwar Road, outside the Fort, landed proprietor, Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJJI, Registrar.

P. B. MALABARI, The 23rd day of June, 1916.

Messrs. DASTUR & Co., Petitioner's Attorneys.

SALE OF G. I. P. RAILWAY BUILDING NO. 21, PAREL ROAD CROSS LANE, NEAR CHINCHPOKLI.

TENDERS are invited for purchase including demolishing and removing the Building No. 21, Parel Road, Cross Lane, near Chinchpokli, which formerly belonged to the "Empire Dyeing and Manufacturing Co." and lately purchased by the G. I. P. Railway Company.

All tenders must be addressed to the DISTRICT ENGINEER, District No. 1, Damodar Building, Ravelin Street, sealed and marked confidential not later than 3rd July.

For any further particulars the tenderer can apply to the undersigned at the above stated address between 10-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days and 10-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The District Engineer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of a tender.

T. FRASER, Ag. District Engineer, District No. 1.

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DARISIAN DAIRY Co., Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, for high class Table Butter, Rich Cream and Milk. 663

NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION for conferring Degrees will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Convocation Hall of the University on TUESDAY, the 14th August, 1916, at 4.45 p.m.

2. Candidates entitled to degrees and desirous of receiving the same on the occasion, are required, under General Regulation No. 50, to send in their applications so as to reach the Registrar not later than 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th July, 1916. No special form of application is prescribed by the Regulations, but if it will be convenient to the University office if candidates make their applications on half a sheet of foolscap size paper.

3. Candidates who do not send in any applications or whose applications are received after the expiry of the time specified above will not be permitted to take their degrees at the Convocation.

4. Candidates who wish to receive their degrees in person are requested to be in attendance at the University Buildings at 4 p.m. punctually, on the Convocation day. They must provide themselves with gowns and hoods.

5. Every application for admission to a degree in absence must specify the grounds on which it is based and be accompanied by the prescribed fee of Rs. 10. The amount of the fee will be refunded in the event of the application being disallowed. No such application will be considered unless it is accompanied by the prescribed fee.

By order,
FARDUNI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 21st June, 1916.

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SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

EVENING classes to prepare candidates for the Government Diploma in Accountancy of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics which will in future be a basis for the granting of unrestricted Auditor's Certificates will be opened on Monday, July 3rd, 1916.

Hours of attendance.—5.45 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. (S.T.)

Subjects.—Mercantile Law, Accounting and Auditing.

Fees.—Rs. 60 per term.

A candidate for admission to this examination must have passed the Matriculation Examination of an Indian University or the School Final Examination conducted by a Local Government or any other examination which is in the opinion of the Accountancy Diploma Board, is equivalent to these.

Applications for admission to the classes should be addressed to:—

The PRINCIPAL,

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Meadows Street.

SALE THIS DAY AT 4.30 P.M. (S.T.) AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CAVEL STREET WITHOUT THE FORT.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 28th June, 1916 at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will under instructions from Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Vallabhi Ramji the mortgagor and on account and at the risk of Augustinho De Souza the mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale provided in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 20th day of December, 1914, and made between Augustinho De Souza the mortgagor of the one part and Vallabhi Ramji the Mortgagee of the other part, sell by Public auction the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Fanzadani land containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy-eight square yards or thereabouts together with messuages tenements or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under old No. 60 New S. No. 199 Ward No. 8837 Street No. 165, situated at Cavel Street in the Registration Sub District of Bombay and bounded on the East by the property formerly of Pandoo Govindji but now of Jose Gomes, on the West formerly by the property of Nandobhai woman but now of Naservanji Jamsedji Andiaro on the North formerly by the property of Ramchandra Parvo but now of Nawroji Pitavalwa and on the South formerly by the property of Maria Portuguese but now of Jose Catoano De Souza.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee herein at their office at 1, Humanna Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 46 BALES SHEETINGS AND 11 BALES DHOTIES.

On TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1916, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co. will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52, Meadows Street, by order of Raja Bahadur Shival Motilal and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Sheth Giridharlal, Kantilal of Moolji Jetha Market.

Bales	Description	Stamp	Inches	Net	Gross
1	Sheeting	19255	42x38	43	455.
1	do.	14255	32x38	50	398
1	do.	12800	41x32	149	1035
1	do.	1400	39x33	400	3976
1	do.	1500	39x33	50	506
1	do.	1600	41x33	450	4662
1	do.	1700	43x33	350	3529
1	do.	4000	39x24	324	5201
1	do.	8000	38x24	120	947

On account of the concerned.

2 cases black Italian cloth.

1 case lustre bordered grey dhoties.

2 cases white tape bordered dhoties.

10 bales grey dhoties 45 by 2/8 to 2/11 yards.

On account of the Steamship Coy., concerned.

16 jars orange methylated French Polish.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS CO., LTD.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

AUCTION SALE OF THE MILL PREMISES TOGETHER WITH ENGINES, BOILERS, MACHINERY, ETC., SITUATE AT HAINES ROAD, MAHALUXMI.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., under instructions from Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart., and W. Turner Green, Esq., Liquidators of the Company abovenamed, will THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 28th June, 1916, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, the above mentioned immovable properties of the company, together with the Spinning Mill and other appurtenances, buildings standing thereon and the engines, boilers and machinery of the said Mill. The Mill has 36432 mule spindles and has land measuring about 37,914 square yards or thereabout. The sale will be subject to certain conditions and the conditions as also the particulars of sale may be inspected at any time at the Office of the said Liquidators at No. 1, Forbes Street, Fort, or of the undersigned, during business hours. The title deeds relating to the said premises may also be inspected at the Office of Liquidators, Solicitors Messrs. Payne and Co., at Treachers' Building, Fort. On application being made to the liquidators, or to the undersigned arrangements will be made to show the intending purchasers, the premises and machinery.

On SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, quantity of gray and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 secondhand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 secondhand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred ralli cart by Stevens in fair condition with a chestnut Arab gelding, 14-2, age about 11 years excellent trapper, moderate polo pony for a light weight and a set of black leather harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE WHITE PEARLS.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on SATURDAY the 15th proximo sell by Public Auction at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at No. 22, Apollo Street, by order of Messrs. Kahn and Kahn and on account and risk of Motichand Rupchand the following:—

Lot No. 1 one string, four pearls 9 13/16 carats.

Lot No. 2 one string, four pearls 10 7/8 carats.

Lot No. 3 two strings ten pearls 23 3/8 carats.

Lot No. 4 one string two pearls 6 3/8 carats.

Lot No. 5 one string two pearls 8 7/8 carats.

Lot No. 6 one string one pearl 4 1/8 carats.

Lot No. 7 one string one pearl 4 1/8 carats.

Lot No. 8 one string one pearl 5 3/8 carats.

Lot No. 9 two strings eight pearls 18 carats.

Lot No. 10 one string one pearl 4 1/2 carats.

Lot No. 11 one string one pearl 3 7/8 carats.

Lot No. 12 one string one pearl 3 1/2 carats.

Lot No. 13 one string one pearl 4 7/8 carats.

Lot No. 14 one string one pearl 5 7/8 carats.

Lot No. 15 one string one pearl 6 5/8 carats.

Lot No. 16 two strings ten pearls 23 carats.

Lot No. 17 one string four pearls 12 1/2 carats.

Lot No. 18 ten strings 228 pearls 166 1/2 carats.

Lot No. 19 one string two pearls 7 5/8 carats.

Lot No. 20 one pearl drop 5 carats.

Lot No. 21 nine button pearls 22 1/2 carats.

Lot No. 22 six pearls 12 carats.

Lot No. 23 two pearls 6 5/8 carats.

Lot No. 24 43 button pearls 48 1/2 carats.

Lot No. 25 107 button pearls 86 1/2 carats.

Lot No. 26 one pearl 6 1/2 carats.

The above will be on view four days before the sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 28th June, 1916.

MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale on THURSDAY the 29th June, 1916, in the afternoon at their Rooms of a quantity of piece-goods and other different kinds of goods:—

On account of the concerned.

2 cases black Italian cloth.

1 case lustre bordered grey dhoties.

2 cases white tape bordered dhoties.

10 bales grey dhoties 45 by 2/8 to 2/11 yards.

On account of the Steamship Coy., concerned.

16 jars orange methylated French Polish.

MENESSE and CO., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 28th June, 1916.

AUCTION SALE.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20 Apollo St. Fort, Tel: No. 3402.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY ON MAHIM BAZAAR ROAD.

On SUNDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on the premises under instructions from the Mortgagee Shiwamabai daughter of Ashanna Shiwaji and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagee Ganpatrao alias Mothabhai Madhawrao Agalave and Sidhanath Ganpatrao Agalave a minor under the age of 18 years by his father and natural Guardian the said Ganpatrao alias Mothabhai Madhawrao Agalave in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the Indentures of Mortgage and Further Charge dated respectively 24th day of February, 1911, and 12th day of May, 1911, and made between the Mortgagee of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part the following Landed Property:—

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fuzidari land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Mahim Bazaar Road outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 132 2/9 Square Yards or thereabouts (Forming a portion of the land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 38) and assessed by Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5207 and Street Nos. 74-76 and bounded as follows:—On the East by the said Mahim Bazaar Road, on the West by the ground of the cart belonging to the Fuzidari, on the North by the property of Bhagandas Mulidhar Bhanasali and on the South by the property of Fuzidari Goolam Hussain Khoja and which all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Mortgagee and their tenants.

For further particular and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 28th June, 1916.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

ON GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RY. LISTS.

No. 63, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

Residence Tele. No. 696.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Unclaimed Goods and Sweepings, etc., at Wadi Bunder Goods Depot of the G. I. P. Railway.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co., and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1900, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot at Wadi Bunder, the following consisting of a quantity of unclaimed goods and sweepings, such as bags of cotton seed, bags of jawari, bags of rapeseed, bags of tilseed, bags of harada, bags of groundnut seeds, bags of mohaseed bags of cotton, empty cylinder, wooden bier, loose iron bars, case of coffee, bales of gunny bags, bundle of wooden toys, bundles of newspapers small rail pieces, bundles of iron pipes, boxes of glass panes, bundles of jaggery, bags of salt, bags of sweeping grain, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

VERY IMPORTANT TO CONTRACTORS.

HOUSE BUILDERS AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 150 TONS WALLACE INDIAN FIRST CLASS, WALLACE INDIAN SECOND CLASS, AND MOULMEIN OVER 12 INCHES SIZE SELECTED TEAK SQUARES.

On FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Auction at Wadi Bunder, by order of Seth Hemraj Jamnadas.

About 50 Tons Wallace Indian First Class Teak Squares.

About 50 Tons Wallace Indian Second Class Teak Squares.

About 50 Tons Moulmein Selected Over 12 inches size Teak Squares.

MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 28th June, 1916.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS 21, MEADOWS STREET.

SALE OF USEFUL AND DECORATIVE PORCELAIN.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Sale Rooms, 21, Meadows Street, Fort, a consignment of useful and decorative Japanese porcelain consisting of:—

Blue and white and coloured coffee cups, tea and coffee sets for 6 and 12 persons plates of different sizes, Imari soup tureens, vegetable dishes, flat dishes, etc.

Also.

An assortment of black and other enamel coloured vases, three and five coloured vases flower pots, ginger jars and garden seats of old Chinese design, Imari tea sets, vases and incense burners, Imari and other fine porcelain vases in various shapes, large wall plates, figures, etc.

Goods are on view.

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WEATHER REPORT

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 27.

There is an almost complete break in the Arabian Sea monsoon, but the Bay monsoon continues fairly active. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma and Bengal; local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, Central India east, Konkan, Malabar, Mysore and Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Mussoorie hills, west Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan and north Madras coast.

The chief amounts are:—Bassein, Kanyakuru two inches; Akyab one and a half; Diamond Island one; Myittha four; Cherrapunji six; Cox's Bazar, Mymensingh one and a half; Dogra one; Daltonganj and Marmagao two.

Forecast:—No great change.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 5 a.m. of 27th June 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	1915.	1914.
Colaba (Observatory)	0.00	21.69	28.61	15.83
Fort (St. George's Hospital)	0.22	19.80	22.20	17.76
Esplanade (Gok. Tel. Hospital)	0.17	19.71	23.58	16.77
Byulla (J. J. Hospital)	0.00	21.00	25.69	16.96

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.	
Bombay, 26th June 1916.	
Means of observation: taken at 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 5 p.m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.715 inch.
Thermometer: Air, at 5 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 5 p.m.	64.7 70.0 78.0 80.0
Wet bulb Thermometer: " " " "	60.1 65.0 72.0 75.0
Relative humidity: " " " "	78.0 75.0 72.0 70.0
Extent of cloudy sky (Air whole sky cloudy)	7.2 8.0
Maximum temperature of Air	80.0
Minimum " " "	64.7
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	W.S.W. W.
Force of wind	2 to 3 m.p.h.
State of sky	Partly cloudy
Fall of Rain	2.21 inches
Total fall of rain	21.50 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 27th.	6.00 "

COMMERCIAL
CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.	
(Reuters' Telegrams.)	
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
on Spec. & for Exp.	5,000
Importers	5,000
Exporters	5,000
Net American	5,000
Net Foreign	5,000
Net Total	5,000
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OPENING-TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, June 27.	
FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.	
Months.	To-day's price.
June-July	8.03
July-Aug.	7.95
Aug.-Sept.	7.91
Sept.-Oct.	7.87
Oct.-Nov.	7.83
Nov.-Dec.	7.79
Dec.-Jan.	7.75
Jan.-Feb.	7.71
Feb.-Mar.	7.67
Mar.-Apr.	7.63
Apr.-May	7.59
May-June	7.55
Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.	

CLOSING PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, June 28th.	
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AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 28th.	
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The market at Calcutta was closed in the afternoon.

Messa. PATEL BROS. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Price.	Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	220	224	Apr. 1917
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RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 26th June 1916:	
Cotton	2,720 Bales
Wheat	12,131 cwt.
Mustard Seed	10,357 "
Poppyseed	3,462 "
Groundnuts	332 "
Castorseed	4,066 "
Mustard Oil	2,253 "
Myrabollams	475 "
Cottonseed	1,638 "
Gram	2,530 "
Jowar	1,580 "
Barley	4,065 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as quoted by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.	
Ready.	Delivery.
Wheat, White, 10-30	36 0 0
Wheat, White, 30-40	35 0 0
Wheat, White, 40-50	34 0 0
Wheat, White, 50-60	33 0 0
Wheat, White, 60-70	32 0 0
Wheat, White, 70-80	31 0 0
Wheat, White, 80-90	30 0 0
Wheat, White, 90-100	29 0 0
Wheat, White, 100-110	28 0 0
Wheat, White, 110-120	27 0 0
Wheat, White, 120-130	26 0 0
Wheat, White, 130-140	25 0 0
Wheat, White, 140-150	24 0 0
Wheat, White, 150-160	23 0 0
Wheat, White, 160-170	22 0 0
Wheat, White, 170-180	21 0 0
Wheat, White, 180-190	20 0 0
Wheat, White, 190-200	19 0 0
Wheat, White, 200-210	18 0 0
Wheat, White, 210-220	17 0 0
Wheat, White, 220-230	16 0 0
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Wheat, White, 350-360	3 0 0
Wheat, White, 360-370	2 0 0
Wheat, White, 370-380	1 0 0
Wheat, White, 380-390	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 390-400	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 400-410	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 410-420	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 420-430	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 430-440	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 440-450	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 450-460	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 460-470	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 470-480	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 480-490	0 0 0
Wheat, White, 490-500	0 0 0

EXCHANGE.

Bank's Selling Rates—	
London	1s. 4 1/2d.
Paris	1s. 4 3/4d.
India	1s. 4 3/4d.
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Bombay	1s. 4 3/4d.
Madras	1s. 4 3/4d.
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DEPARTMENTAL ECONOMY.

A short time ago, while the cry of thrift was loudly in evidence, we drew the attention of the Government to the extreme desirability of preventing the waste generally incurred by all the great spending departments of the State. We observed that great economies may be very easily effected in those departments without in any manner impairing their efficiency. But what constitutes efficiency? To make our meaning clear we cited the Statistical Department of the Government of India for purposes of illustration. We have the highest regard for that department, aware as we are of the very valuable and useful service it renders to the public in various directions. Indeed, it goes without saying, that under the able and intelligent direction of Mr. Findlay Shirras, there is to be discerned a great improvement for the better. Still, we pointed out that, were the pruning knife to be rigidly applied by the Director-General of Statistics, it would be found not only that the State would be saved an enormous quantity of statistical tables, etc., which now needlessly swell the various annual publications, but that the public interested in statistics would be vastly benefited. There are to be found in each publication a number of tables which, however useful to a few departmental heads, are in no way informing or even instructive to publicists, who really desire to enlighten the ignorant or semi-ignorant public. As such, these could be very well eliminated from these yearly publications. But the irony is that, whilst they are so padded by perfectly useless tables, there has been a studious omission of those most crucial tables which the enlightened public would like to see and make use of, tables which would throw no little light on many obscure matters in various branches of the administration on which criticism is made. Thus, our recommendation was to the effect that, on the one hand, the State would make a real saving by eliminating heaps of tables of no public interest or importance, by way of paper and printing, especially with these two raw materials vastly enhanced in price; on the other hand, the public would be greatly advantaged if simultaneously some new tables of a really crucial character, now deliberately omitted, were included.

We notice from the Resolution issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Stationery and Printing, dated Simla, the 19th instant, that steps have been taken for exercising economy in this spending branch. The Resolution, in its first paragraph, observes that, "in India and in the United Kingdom alike a great shortage in the supply of paper already exists and is likely to become more acute. The same applies to other articles of stationery, and particularly to copying and coloured pencils, typewriter, stencil paper, red ink powders, tape and web straps, paper clips, pins and other small metal articles, and strawboards."

That being the case the Government enjoins on all departments to exercise the strictest economy in the use of stationery and forms. In view of this order the Government calls the attention of the various departments to some eight points, of which the most important may be referred to here.

"It is desirable that each department should forthwith examine the list of official publications, periodical reports and returns, issued under its orders, with a view to

eliminating, or at least reducing, those which are not considered to be absolutely indispensable. It should further be considered whether publications, which are at present bound in stiff covers, should not be bound in paper covers instead."

This is a step in the right direction, and those who are for ever pressing rational economy and efficiency in the great spending departments will rejoice to see that after all their voices are being heard. But we sincerely hope that the present Resolution will never be allowed to remain a dead letter. The responsible authorities should be vigilant and find out whether the Resolution is carried out in the spirit the Government wishes. Moreover, the Statistical Department should be empowered to see that the process of elimination is carried out on intelligent lines. There ought to be no repetition of the farcical "razing resolution" of Lord Curzon. That "efficiency" Viceroy never intended that absolutely essential matter, useful to the public, should be deleted, and publications padded by a variety of worthless matter, which simply adds to the cost of paper and printing, without an atom's worth of public advantage. It is here that the greatest care will have to be taken; and the only department of the State which could be reasonably expected to watch and exercise care is the one now so ably conducted by Mr. Shirras. One word more. While we are glad to notice that economy is enjoined in one direction on all the departments, the Government should not sit with folded hands. After all, the stationary and printing charges incurred for the whole of the country are a mere fleabite compared to the immense expenditure in various branches of the general civil administration, which include such branches as law courts, police, political departments, which have during the last two years been greatly increased, and so on, which need to be economised. There is a general impression among the public who pay some serious attention to the growing charges of the great spending departments, whether ill-founded or well-founded, that considerable economy of a reasonable character could be effected, if those departments were thoroughly overhauled by independent experts versed in administrative work. Let us hope that such may be the case.

ROADS.

A correspondent in an English contemporary recently pointed out the disastrous effects of the new but inadvisable form of economy adopted in certain cities of England as regards watering of roads. The dust on the roads, he stated, was one of the most fruitful sources in carrying germs into homes and thus contributed largely to the increase in infantile diseases and consequently in infant mortality, apart, of course, from its general prejudicial effect on the health of the adults. This point is very important, in view of its bearing on the need for the upkeep of roads in any city in as perfect a condition as possible, and especially in view of the debate which took place in the Corporation on Monday on Sir Bhalchandra Krishna's motion calling attention to the neglected condition of several important streets and lanes in the City, and urging the adoption of immediate steps to put them in proper repairs. The debate, said Sir Ebrahim, should prove very useful for it has pointedly drawn attention to the fact that the surface of a large number of the roads in the City is far from desirable. This admission does not bespeak much credit for the manner in which the City Fathers, or at least some of them, seem to appreciate the character of their responsibilities in this respect. If a personal acquaintance with the real condition of the roads and streets in the City is wanting, a mere debate in the Corporation cannot obviously bring home the significance of the fact to them, at any rate, not to a point at which they will perceive the imperative necessity of doing something to remedy the existing state of things. This was clearly demonstrated by the decision to which the majority of the Corporation arrived in rejecting the modest proposal of Sir Bhalchandra in that respect. Sir Bhalchandra's proposal did not set forth any new grievance, especially of those who are unfortunate enough to live in the heart of the City or to make use of the roads therein. It embodied merely the chronic complaint that, at least, in the matter of road construction and upkeep, an unfortunate discrimination is exercised in disposing of the public money between the poorer and richer parts of the City. A day's ramble in the City would at once convince any stranger to it of the fact that while the main roads in the City, or rather those

in the Fort and near the western seashore are very well looked after, other roads, and especially the smaller streets, are greatly neglected. No one would indeed grudge the beautiful state in which the Queen's Road, for example, is kept. But it is natural that the citizens, who live in the poorer localities and who contribute, proportionately as much to the Municipal revenue as any resident of Malabar Hill, should ask why the experiment made in keeping the surface smooth and almost perfect on roads, such as the Queen's Road and the Hornby and Esplanade roads, should not have been tried in some parts, at least, of the Parel Road, for example, which, as far as the average citizen of Bombay is concerned, is the principal highway of the City. Sir Bhalchandra merely voiced the views of such citizens when he declared that it was disgraceful that such a state of things should be allowed to continue in a City which claims to be the first in India; and that the policy which is responsible for this state of things deserves the severest condemnation. No attempt was made, for any such attempt would have stood condemned, to challenge the truth of Sir Bhalchandra's statement, though the debate revealed differences of view regarding the remedies necessary. It was asserted by some that Sir Bhalchandra's proposal was a large order, inasmuch as it did not specify the roads and lanes which required immediate attention. As to this, it is enough to say that in view of the actual state of things, the proposal was bound to be a large order, for the fact is that if any specification is at all necessary, it will be, not as regards the roads which require immediate attention, but as regards those which are not in need of such attention at present, so unsatisfactory is the condition of roads and streets in the parts of the City outside the Fort. The difficulty from the financial point of view emphasised by other members seems at first formidable. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir said it was all a question of money. Mr. Wacha agreed that there were many things to be done, and the upkeep of roads was not the least important of them, but where, he enquired, was the money to come from? But, as Sir Bhalchandra said in reply, he did not ask the Corporation to spend lakhs of rupees, but merely that something must be done within reasonable limits. If this were done, he was sure, there would be no fear of exceeding the grant budgeted for road repairs. For our part, we believe that, if sometimes the Municipal authorities evinced a little less solicitude for the roads in the richer localities of the City and turned their attention to at least some of those in the poorer parts, the financial difficulty would be found to be not quite so insurmountable as it is made out to be.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN BARODA.

It is hardly a decade since education in its primary stages was made free and compulsory for both the male and female children in the State of Baroda, and yet a mere glance at the report on public instruction in the State for the year 1914-15 should convince even the most sceptically minded critic that the Gaekwar has been thoroughly justified by time in the courageous and enlightened policy which he initiated far in advance of any educational reform adumbrated by authorities in British India. Since compulsion was introduced in 1906, literacy among the people of the State has advanced by great strides. The report for 1914-15 shows that cent per cent. of boys of the school-going age are now attending schools, while fully 81.6 per cent. of girls are in school. The percentage of total school-going population of the State thus goes up to 12.3. This must be held to be highly gratifying, since the proportion of school-going population to the total population in any community is usually taken at 15 per cent.

The multiplication of primary schools, which are almost all Government institutions, has kept pace with this remarkable increased attendance; for, we find that in 1914-15 there were 3,076 schools while there were only 1,241 in 1906-07. The children in schools multiplied from 99,768 in 1906-07 to 249,212 in 1914-15. It can be truly stated now that the State possesses at least one school for each village or town. The Baroda Durbar has never stinted money on the Education Department. State expenditure has fully kept pace with the popular demand; and to-day nearly one-eighth of the revenue of Baroda is spent on the Education Department. Whereas in 1906-07 the total outlay on education hardly reached 8 lakhs, over 16 lakhs were spent in 1914-15.

We have so far reviewed only the extraordinary strides made by education in Baroda from 1906-07 to 1914-15. During the latter year, in spite of the stress of war time, progress was maintained at a steady rate. The total number of institutions rose from 3,083 to 3,141, the total number of pupils increasing from 2,29,903 to 2,58,248, showing an increase of as many as 28,345 in one year. Out of the total school-going population, 601 were attending the Arts College, 8,435 were in secondary schools and 249,212 in primary schools and special institutions. Of the total number 153,802 were boys and 95,410 girls. The remarkable and steady increase, year by year, in the number of girls attending schools—girls be-

longing not merely to high-caste Hindu communities, but also to backward Hindu classes, Mussalmans and "Untouchables,"—is one of the most pleasing features of educational progress in Baroda and is the direct result of the compulsory principle introduced by the Maharaja. The year under review saw an increase of over 13,000 girls and, as we have already stated, fully 81.6 per cent. of the girls of the school-going age are now getting the benefit of education. This is a most creditable record of which any State might be proud. The statutory age-limit for compulsory education of females has been maintained at from seven to twelve and it speaks volumes for Maharaja Sayajirao's benevolent government of his subjects that all communities of Hindus and Mahomedans,—even of the "pardahnashin" class,—should loyally co-operate with him in the work of elevation of the womanhood of the State. We have no space here to refer to the wonderful pace that the "antya" or depressed classes are keeping up under the special fostering of his Highness, the rapid advance, that technical education is making in the State, or the widespread utility of the free library movement. But it may be stated without the least exaggeration that in almost every department of education this State is setting an example which may well be copied by not only the sister States of India, but by the British Government in India, too.

Notes of the Day.

Mexico.

The situation between the United States and Mexico continues to be very grave. President Wilson has been woken out of his sleep, he has conferred with the leaders of Congress, the House of Representatives has unanimously declared that an "emergency" exists within the meaning of the Constitution, and "war is virtually certain." And then comes the usual anticlimax! President Wilson has addressed a "very strong note to Mexico," which we suppose is about as far as he will get. A delightful touch is that the South American republics have offered to mediate but "Mr. Lansing holds that there is nothing to mediate upon," by way of emphasising the excellence of Dr. Wilson's claim to be a mediator in the really important affair that is going on in Europe. However, it all affords an excellent diversion for the electors, who have no doubt by this time forgotten all about the submarine controversy with Germany. And the electors must be worked up. Now that there is to be a straight fight between Wilson and Hughes, without the intervention of a Roosevelt candidate, things look dangerous for the Democrats.

Odious Comparisons.
 The Catholic community of Bombay will no doubt feel flattered by the contrast drawn by Father Goodier in his homily on the anniversary of St. Ignatius. Most people in India are doing their best to keep religion out of politics and politics out of religion. Father Goodier desires to do neither one, nor the other, and draws a picture, intended to appeal to the good graces of officialdom, of the submissive attitude of Catholics, "while Hindus, Mahomedans and others,"—whoever they may be,—are continually bringing to the notice of Government their political grievances. The suggestion that the Catholics offer a contrast to their fellow-countrymen of other persuasions by "silently supporting Government and furthering the maintenance of peace" is as offensive as it is unjustified. It is, or should be, even more offensive to the self-respecting Catholic than to the Hindu or Mahomedan or the other. Then he makes the preposterous statement that the "quiet submission" to the repatriation of the German Jesuits "was as good a thing as the rally of the Empire when the war broke out." Apparently we are to take it as a sort of act of grace on the part of Father Goodier's co-religionists that they did not rise up and rebel against the expulsion of these dangerous aliens. We are glad to think that the Reverend Father, in his obsequy attempts to make capital out of the virtues that his community shares with other communities of the country, is very far from representing their true mind.

The Road Hog in Excelsis.

There can be nothing more revolting to the mind than the conduct of the motorist, who, having run over a pedestrian, makes off and leaves his victim lying in the road to die. A very bad case of this kind the other day presented some ugly features which have never been satisfactorily cleared up. Yesterday an inquest was held on the body of an unfortunate carpenter who was found lying in the road with six broken ribs after having been knocked down by a motor car. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from injuries sustained to his ribs and heart "which were probably caused by an undiscovered motor car knocking down the

deceased." We think it a pity that the Coroner allowed the enquiry to be terminated. It should have been kept open and an adjournment taken for a month or more pending continued enquiries of a vigorous nature. No evidence seems to have been taken from any police officer as to the enquiries that have presumably been made, though the public is entitled to some information which would assure them that those enquiries have been of a satisfactory character. We have no doubt that a rigorous and searching investigation has been conducted into the matter, and that the police will not allow it to drop but it seems to have been dealt with in a somewhat perfunctory manner in the Coroner's Court.

Conscientious Objectors and the I.C.S.

On first reflection there may seem to some to be no logical connection between the convictions of those who have conscientious objections to combatant service and their exclusion from the Indian Civil Service Competition Examinations, which Mr. Chamberlain has just proposed. But a deeper acquaintance with and consideration of the whole question of conscientious objectors will make it clear that the proposal has been made in the best public interest. The readiness with which the Government have accepted it confirms this view. The decision obviously has been prompted by the consideration that persons who are ready to sacrifice the interests of the country in the hours of stress, and strain, in order merely to satisfy their own individual convictions, are not desirable persons to be entrusted with the great public responsibility which the membership of the Indian Civil Service involves.

Dishonesty of Modern Trade.

In the course of a letter which he has written to Captain Petavel on the subject of the latter's Calcutta scheme of industrial co-operative education, Mr. Wacha deplors the want of honesty in modern business transactions. "You are perfectly just in your observation in your leaflet," he says, "that 'the whole of modern trade in India, as elsewhere, is dishonest to the very core.' It is, and there is no mistake. Both the foreigner and the indigenous sail in the same boat. Dr. Johnson, once observed that the greater a country is refined in civilization, the greater is the refined roguery. Your modern Banking and Companies' Acts and other like statutes, originally intended to develop trades and industries, arts and crafts, and manufactures are now being cleverly manipulated by designing men to further their personal interests."

The Military Rabbit.

War displays its curious effects in various ways. One of them is the enthusiasm with which the troops in Berlin have taken to rabbit-keeping on the order of General von Lowenfeld. Rabbits are being "mobilised" and "combed" from all parts of Germany and brought to the capital, and it appears that a soldier who knows of promising specimens of existence at his home, is deputed on three days' special "rabbit leave" to collect them. One might interpret this as an indication of the desire on the part of the German General to soften the temper of the soldier under him by inducing him to cultivate a close acquaintance with the placid rabbit. But it is not difficult to connect the whole affair with the German food problem, about which lately we have been hearing so much. The rabbit is placid, but it is also prolific and the extended breeding of it all, in all seriousness, is expected to contribute appreciably to the solution of Germany's urgent food problems. At a rate the rabbit is a being of importance in Berlin to-day. And if it is not likely to play as spectacular a part as the famous geese which saved the Roman Capitol at least it is promised a "Military Rabbit Show" for the end of this year, a how which, as an English contemporary remarks, should be worth visiting, for "military rabbit" sounds as pleasantly likely as a tiger with a conscientious objection.

German Heirs of Ancient Greece!

Professor Theodor Birt, the well-known scholar and archaeologist, has in the "Preussische Jahrbücher" an erudite article on "The Louse in Antiquity." He closes his inquiry into the history of these vermin on the heroic note, which shows how far ahead a German professor's enthusiasm will sometimes carry him.

I have just seen a magnificent picture in "Jugend" (No. 5, 1916). It is by a Schindhammer. The fugitive Serbs have been landed in 400,000; there stands, in the garden of the Imperial Archduke, the statue of the glorious young Achilles, an aged, weary, driven Serb has fallen asleep at the foot of the statue and the lice eat eagerly from the unwashed old fellow's leg of the lofty Greek hero, who gave life and aid to his polished skin and bled a exalted form to the meanness of all inquisitions. Modern Slavdom and ancient classical Hellenism! There we have contrast in picture. Well for us Germans that we can say to ourselves: Our German soldier is the really heroic figure that old Hellenic culture, such first made life worth living. War uproot those eaters of vermin! Long live the reclamation of the German! With no better war-cry could I conclude this dissertation.

Official and Personal.

The Maharaja of Bikaner party arrived at Bangalore on Monday night. His Highness left yesterday morning to visit the Kolar Gold Fields mines and was expected to return to the place last evening. The Honorary Secretary of Sir P. M. Mehta Memorial beg to announce that H. H. the Maharaja Bikaner has contributed the handsome sum of Rs. 4,000 to the Fund. This is His Highness's second subscription, the previous subscription having been for a similar amount.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF
TELEGRAMS.THE CALM AT
VERDUN.PRESAGES A FURIOUS
ONSLAUGHT.CONSIDERABLE BRITISH
ACTIVITY.RUSSIANS APPROACHING
TRANSYLVANIA PASSES.

The recent lull in infantry attacks at Verdun is regarded as presaging a still more violent onslaught. An immediate attack is anticipated at Froid-de-Terre and Fleury.

General Haig reports increased activity of British guns against hostile trenches and works, considerably damaging them. Hostile lines were raided at ten different points and considerable casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

The progress in Bukhovina continues and the Russians are approaching the Transylvania passes. Intense artillery fire in the Dvina region and the repulse of German offensives north of the Pripiet marshes are reported from the North.

Russian successes have made such an impression in Rumania, that the members of the Opposition urge intervention.

Bulgarian obstinacy in continuing the closing of the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier is creating a most unfavourable impression in Rumanian official circles.

Substantial advance has been made by the Italians from Vellarsa to Settecommuni and they are nearing the outskirts of Arsiero.

The Italians have sunk two transports laden with munitions off Durazzo.

General Smuts reports from East Africa that he heavily defeated the enemy on Saturday on the Sikigura River, 40 miles south of Handeni and captured numerous prisoners.

The Grand Sheriff of Mecca has three armies in field. He has destroyed the stations along a hundred miles of the Hedjaz railway to prevent sending of reinforcements.

Mr. Tennant has announced that it is undesirable in the public interest to give further details regarding Mesopotamia at present.

The Irish Nationalist party has accepted Mr. Lloyd George's proposals for Irish settlement.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER AT
MARMAGOA.SEIZED BY PORTUGUESE
GOVERNMENT.

Senhor Alfredo Casanova, Consul General for Portugal, states that the Austrian boat S. S. Wolvarek, lying at Marmagoea since the outbreak of war, was captured by the Portuguese Government on the 26th instant.

RECENT CALM AT VERDUN.

STILL MORE FURIOUS ONSLAUGHT EXPECTED.

OMINOUS CALM AT
VERDUN.MORE FURIOUS ONSLAUGHT
EXPECTED.MORT HOMME POUNDED
FOR FORTY HOURS.

(REUTERS' SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 26.

Yesterday's lull in infantry attacks at Verdun is regarded as a calm before a still more furious onslaught. Artillery yesterday increased hourly in violence and reached a climax at five in the afternoon at Froid-de-Terre and Fleury where French experts expect an immediate attack. Mort Homme was likewise pounded for forty hours.

FRENCH OCCUPY PARTS OF TRENCHES

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 26.

A communiqué says a German attack west of Thiaumont completely failed before our curtain of fire and rifle fire. We occupied parts of enemy trenches between Fumin Wood and Chenoi Wood. There was artillery activity elsewhere, particularly at Mort Homme.

LULL CONTINUES.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 27.

A communiqué announces that there is a continued lull at Verdun, with decreased artillery activity on both sides of the Meuse for the first time for weeks. Except at Hill 304 there was no infantry action to-day. French artillery in Champagne wrecked enemy works at Ville-sur-Tourbe. Our batteries in the Vosges exploded two ammunition depots at Chapelle.

ENEMY'S OBJECTIVE BY ATTACKING
THIAUMONT.

(REUTERS' SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PARIS, June 26.

A semi-official statement says that the enemy's object at Thiaumont is to penetrate the ravine proceeding from Fleury towards the Meuse, in order to take in the rear Froideterre and Souville.

STREET FIGHTING AT
FLEURY.

APPALLING SCENES WITNESSED

(REUTERS' SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 26.

Appalling scenes were witnessed in Saturday's street fighting at Fleury. Both sides pelted bombs at a range of a few feet and German hordes literally covered the ground. The total employed in successive waves works out at twenty men a yard.

AIR RAID ON KARLSRUHE.

A PANIC IN THE CITY.

(REUTERS' SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 26.

Telegrams from Karlsruhe state that an air raid caused a panic in the city. A number of bombs destined for the station, which is a most important military point, accidentally wrecked a circus. The casualties numbered between a hundred and two hundred.

A FRENCH SOCIALIST DEPUTY'S
PRANKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 27.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:— In the French Chamber in a debate on votes on account a Socialist deputy advocated an immediate armistice. He was shouted down and the votes were adopted by 512 to 2. Sir F. Younghusband in a speech on Saturday said the way the French fought at Verdun meant victory in the end as the Germans were wasting the power of their army.

PRIVATE LONSDALE'S PARDON
CONTRADICTED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

The "Vorwarts" denies that Private Lonsdale has been pardoned.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN BUKHOVINA
OF BRITISH GUNS.HOSTILE WORKS MUCH
DAMAGED.SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AT TEN
POINTS.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.

A British communiqué reports increased activity. A number of successful enterprises were carried out last night at different points on the front.

Hostile lines were penetrated at ten different places and our parties inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. Our casualties were everywhere very slight. The Munster Fusiliers and the Anzacs were particularly successful. There was much artillery activity in connection with these raids on both sides.

Yesterday evening and last night our artillery was very active against hostile trenches which were considerably damaged in many places. Our heavy artillery caused four large explosions among the enemy to the rear of the lines near Fosières.

To-day our artillery was again active at numerous points, considerably damaging hostile defensive works, notably at Longueval, Givenchy, Engohelle, north of the Loos salient, opposite Wytschaete and east of Weiltje.

FROM A GERMAN SOURCE.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE INDICATED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 26.

The German communiqué says, south of the La Bassée Canal to beyond the river Somme the enemy developed continual, vigorous activity at night and heavily bombarded the Lens suburbs and made a gas attack on our lines north of Albert.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN
GERMANY.

FOOD SUPPLIES REDUCED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the American official report showed that the Germans had reduced food supplies of British prisoners at Ruhleben to half of the necessary amount.

The Government had, consequently proposed to Germany the exchange of British prisoners at Ruhleben for the same number of German civilian prisoners in England.

If the Germans did not accept the proposal in a week, we should consider steps to be taken regarding the rations of German civilian prisoners in England. (Loud cheers.)

OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

ENEMY HEAVILY DEFEATED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

General Smuts reports that he heavily defeated the enemy on the 24th instant on the Likigura river, 40 miles south of Handeni, and captured numerous prisoners, including eleven Germans, also a pom-pom, machine-guns, rifles and ammunition. Our casualties were four killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's losses were severe.

The enemy were in a strong position in a dense bush west of the river. They were attacked frontally in the morning, while another column, arriving after a night march, assaulted the enemy's left flank and rear.

SULTAN OF JOHORE'S
GENEROSITY.

GIFT OF WAR AEROPLANES.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
SINGAPORE, June 26.

The Sultan of Johore has presented the Imperial Government with a squadron of war aeroplanes costing 31,500 sterling.

THE I. C. S.

NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS NEED APPLY.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

The Government has accepted the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain making ineligible for the Indian Civil Service any person who has applied for exemption from military service on the ground of conscientious objection to combatant service. The rule will come into operation immediately.

TRANSYLVANIA PASSES
APPROACHED.GERMAN OFFENSIVES IN
NORTH REPULSED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, June 26.

A communiqué reports intense artillery fire on the Dvina front, the repulse of German offensives north of the Pripiet marshes, and heavy bombardment of the northern quadrant of the Lutsk salient with local offensives. Massed formations were everywhere repulsed.

Southward of Bucacs Don the Cossacks forced the river, taking 350 prisoners. The progress in Bukhovina continues and the Russians are approaching the Transylvania passes.

The Turks made repeated night attacks at Platana and Djivilik, in the region of Trebizond, but were repulsed.

In Mesopotamia the Turks stormed sectors of the Russian positions at Revanduz but were ejected with the bayonet. The Turkish offensive in the Bagdad direction was easily stopped, the enemy losing heavily.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSSES.

RUMANIA IMPRESSED.

(REUTERS' SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
BUKHAREST, June 26.

The Russian successes have created a great impression. Members of the Opposition urge intervention.

BULGARIAN CONTUMACY.

UNFAVOURABLE IMPRESSION IN
RUMANIA.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
BUKHAREST, June 26.

The idea of a Russo-Rumanian commercial agreement has been abandoned. Bulgarian obstinacy in continuing the closing of the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier is creating a most unfavourable impression in official circles.

BULGARIAN ATTACK ON POROY
REPULSED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
SALONIKA, June 26.

A Bulgarian attack on Poroj has been repulsed.

GERMAN FOOD SUPPLIES.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE HARVEST.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 26.

Herf von Batoeki, the German Director of Food Supplies, in an interview hinted that the temporary prohibition of the consumption of meat might be necessary in September, but would be compensated by an increase in bread rations. The continuation of present rations during the winter depended on the result of the harvest.

GERMANY TRYING TO BORROW FROM
HOLLAND.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

Germany is trying to borrow money in large sums from private people in Holland.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

The British steamer Astrologer and five Italian sailing ships have been sunk. A Danish schooner has been attacked and set on fire.

The French steamer Herault, the British steamer Burma and the Italian sailing-ships Gabrielladi and Saturnina-fanny have been sunk.

The Herault was sunk in the Mediterranean. Thirty-six of the crew have been landed. Five from the Burma are missing.

GERMAN SUBMARINES AND SPAIN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 27.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:— The Madrid correspondent of "The Times" says the submarine's visit to Cartagena was really intended to establish the right of German submarines to obtain supplies from Spain.

SUBSTANTIAL ITALIAN
ADVANCE.NEARING OUTSKIRTS OF
ARSIERO.ENEMY'S TRENCHES FULL
OF CORPSES.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
ROME, June 26.

A later communiqué shows that substantial advance has been made by the Italians from Vallarsa to Settecommuni, and they are nearing the outskirts of Arsiero. They have occupied a line through Mount Longara, Gallio, Asiago, Cesuna and the mountains north-east and south-west of those places.

Among the whole front they found the enemy's trenches full of corpses, besides large quantities of arms, ammunition and food.

ITALIANS SINK TWO TRANSPORTS.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
ROME, June 26.

Last night Italian units sank two steamers of 5,000 and 3,000 tons, laden with munitions off Durazzo, and returned without any casualties.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S
TRIAL.

PRISONER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

The trial of Sir Roger Casement on a charge of high treason opened at the High Court to-day before the Chief Justice and Justices Horridge and Ivory and a jury.

The Attorney-General and Solicitor-General are prosecuting and Sergeant A. Sullivan, Mr. Artemus Jones and Professor J. Morgan defending. The Court galleries were packed. The prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty." Numerous jurymen were challenged.

SUCCESS OF IRISH
NEGOTIATIONS.NATIONALISTS ACCEPT MR. LLOYD
GEORGE'S PROPOSALS.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
DUBLIN, June 26.

A meeting of the Irish Party, presided over by Mr. Redmond, passed a resolution, with only two dissentients, expressing deep gratitude for the self-sacrifice of the Ulster Nationalists in consenting to temporary exclusion, and looking to the early establishment of a united, self-governed nation, and declaring that Mr. Lloyd George's proposals should be accepted as the best means to that end.

EARL SELBORNE'S
RESIGNATION.

HOME RULE SITUATION NOT AFFECTED

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

The resignation of the Earl of Selborne is discounted. It does not affect the Home Rule situation.

GENERAL ROBERTSON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 27.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:— The "Morning Post's" political correspondent says that Lord Selborne's resignation is due to disagreement about the Irish policy. Other resignations may follow.

DEATH OF BISHOP BRINDLE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.

The death is announced of Bishop Brindle of Nottingham.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF SANDWICH.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

The death of the Earl of Sandwich is announced.

THE GRAND SHERIF'S
REVOLT.

THREE ARMIES RAISED.

STATIONS ON HEDJAZ
RAILWAY DESTROYED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
CAIRO, June 26.

The Grand Sheriff of Mecca has given the command of an army to each of his three eldest sons. He has destroyed the stations along a hundred miles of the Hedjaz railway to prevent sending of reinforcements.

It appears that the Grand Sheriff has raised three armies. The first is besieging Medina, the second has occupied Taif, taking prisoners most of the garrison, and the third has captured Jeddah with its garrison, a battery of field guns, quick-firers, rifles and much ammunition.

The Sheriff's followers have cut the telegraphs as well as pulling up the Hedjaz railway to northward.

It is related that when Enver Pasha visited Hedjaz the Sheriff told him that he was an ignorant youth who had dragged Turkey to destruction.

MESOPOTAMIA.

FURTHER DETAILS NOT TO BE
PUBLISHED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

In the House of Commons Mr. Tennant said it was undesirable in the public interest to give further details regarding Mesopotamia at present.

MOHAMMERAH-KHORAMABAD
RAILWAY SURVEY.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the survey for the Mohammerah-Khoramabad line was inevitably delayed by local disturbances.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION.MR. ROOSEVELT TO SUPPORT
MR. HUGHES.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
CHICAGO, June 26.

Mr. Roosevelt has written definitely declining the nomination for the Presidency, and deprecating the nomination of a Progressive candidate, adding that he himself will strongly support Mr. Hughes.

SIR E. SHACKLETON RETURNS

RESCUE OF ELEPHANT ISLAND PARTY
GIVEN UP.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 27.

The "Daily Chronicle" says Sir Ernest Shackleton has returned to Port Stanley, after a fruitless attempt to rescue the members of the expedition left on Elephant Island.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

REMAINING MINIMUM PRICES TO BE
REMOVED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.

The Stock Exchange announces that all the remaining minimum prices will be removed on July 3rd.

MILITARY DECORATIONS.

(REUTERS' SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 26.

The "London Gazette" announces that the following decorations have been conferred:—

TO BE K. C. B.

Major-General Frederick Campbell.

TO BE C. B.

Major-General W. R. Marshall; Colonel N. G. Woodlyatt; E. F. Crocker; P. W. Gordon-Hall; F. H. Camille; Lieut.-Colonel P. C. Pailin; C. F. Murray; C. H. de Rougemont; R. J. Macpherson; H. H. Roddy.

TO BE C. M. G.

Lieut.-Colonel C. U. Price; G. K. Tancock; Major Andrew Skeez.

TO RECEIVE D. S. O.

Lieut.-Colonel P. H. Pryor; Major L. U. Batty; R. F. Finlay; Captain A. A. Ransom; W. B. Dunlop; H. T. Skinner.

TO RECEIVE MILITARY CROSSES.

Captains W. G. Ayscough, P. J. Balford, H. J. O'Neill, R. L. Sweeney, R. S. Townsend; Lieutenants C. M. Maitby, G. F. Shakespear; Second-Lieut. A. W. Rishford; P. F. Durrant; J. A. Ewart; D. H. Ferguson.

TO RECEIVE ROYAL RED CROSS.

SECOND CLASS. Miss A. R. Lowe, Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service.

AMERICA AND MEXICO

VERY GRAVE SITUATION.

WAR VIRTUALLY CERTAIN.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, June 26.

The situation is very grave. Dr. Wilson yesterday conferred with the leaders of Congress and subsequently Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed the opinion that war was virtually certain. Carranza is said to be willing to accept the mediation of the South American Republics, but Mr. Lansing holds that there is nothing to mediate upon.

STOPPAGE OF IMPORTS BEING CONSIDERED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 27.

America is tightening the screw on Mexico and is considering the stoppage of imports. Refugees who have arrived at the frontier report that a mob led by the Mayor, destroyed the American Consulate at Torreon.

THE CARRIZAL FIGHT.

38 AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS RETURN.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

SAN ANTONIO, June 26.

American Headquarters in Mexico reports that thirty-eight participants in the Carrizal fight have returned. They include a captain who was believed to be dead. There are now fifteen missing.

CAPTURED AMERICAN TROOPERS.

DR. WILSON SENDS MEXICO A STRONG NOTE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, June 26.

Dr. Wilson has sent a very strong note to Mexico, demanding the immediate release of the troopers captured at Carrizal.

LADY CHELMSFORD'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENT OFFICERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 27.

It is decided to extend the accommodation available in Simla for convalescent British Officers by taking over the house known as the Crags which will accommodate 50 officers and will be known as Lady Chelmsford's Convalescent Home for British Officers. His Highness the Nawab of Malerkotla, who has leased the Crags for the season, has very generously placed it at the disposal of Government free of cost, and it will be available for occupation on the 1st July. Lieut.-Col. R. Martin, of the 6th East Lancashire Regiment, has been appointed officer in charge. The general arrangements of the Home will be supervised by Lady Chelmsford assisted by a Ladies' Committee consisting of Lady Errington, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Lady Linka. Her Excellency is placing at the disposal of the Committee the sum of Rs. 1,200 to be used for providing additional requirements with a view to making the officers' quarters more home like.

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EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

RETURN OF "THE SCAMPS."

"The Scamps" are the best entertainment of the "Follies" type that we have had in India, and it is not surprising that their return to the Excelsior last night was greeted by an audience which filled every part of the theatre, and gave Mr. Wolsley Charles's clever troupe of artists an enthusiastic reception. The style of entertainment they present has been done to death by scores of companies, good, bad and indifferent, and it must be difficult to invent business to resuscitate it. But "The Scamps" have succeeded in imparting fresh life and humour to it. And they are always inventing new business. We would gladly have tolerated them in a repetition of the same entertainment they presented during their last visit. We welcomed them all the more gladly for the fact that they gave us almost a new show. There are no less than 17 items on the programme and it is no exaggeration to say that there is not one that the audience would have dispensed with, in spite of the length of the show.

Individually "The Scamps" are each one of them talented enough to ensure the success of 17 items, even if they had all been solo efforts. Collectively, one would have to be the most abominable curmudgeon not to enter into the spirit of all their fun and appreciate its cleverness. Their "ensemble" numbers "The Captain and the Private," "Tongue Twisters," "Songs of All Nations," "The Boat Train" and the "Scamps Picture Palace" are wonderful concoctions of clever fooling, which leave the audience in a hysterical condition. There is more humour from

CONFESSION AT ST. THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—The ventilation in a public paper of an irregular and unauthorized procedure is very essential, as the perpetration thereof is far more likely to continue unabated if no such notice is taken of the matter. With a view, therefore, to purge the Church of a purely unlawful practice, I would state that a notice was recently hung up in St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, intimating that confession would be heard at certain hours. This notice was unauthorized and ultra vires, for confession is a spurious introduction unwarranted by any of the tenets of the Church. This being so, the action of the clergyman concerned would appear to require explanation, before the members of the Church in question can, in any sense, be satisfied that unjustifiable advantage of his position is not being taken by the responsible party. But no explanation can render such a procedure justifiable under the canons and laws of the Church, for confession forms no part of the Church of England. It would be interesting to know whether the notice in question received the sanction and confirmation of the Bishop of Bombay. If it did, then the sooner his Lordship prohibits the practice the better; if it did, then the notice of the Ecclesiastical Department of the Local Government requires to be drawn to the matter, for bishops are just as much servants of the Crown as the humblest servant thereof, and are quite as amenable to discipline and to the observance of rules and regulations as any servant of Government ought to be. If a thing is not in

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Ladies' Branch of the Famine Relief Fund was held at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, on Monday afternoon, at which 28 members were present.

It was resolved by a large majority that as owing to an omission in the wording of a resolution passed on the 25th May, 1916, a misunderstanding had arisen between the Men's Committee and the Ladies' Committee, certain words should be added to that resolution clearing up the misunderstanding. The resolution as passed was:—

"Proposed that we agree with Lady Tata's letter to us, that our funds be in the hands of the Men's Committee. But we as a Committee resolve that our funds be distributed by the Men's Committee according to our suggestions, as far as possible, and provided they are approved of by the Men's Committee. If any of our suggestions be found unsuitable they should give us their reasons why they think so. Further, the Men's Committee be requested not to make any disbursements out of our funds outside of our suggestions without first consulting us."

Further the Committee decided to request the Men's Committee to take charge of and distribute the monies collected by the Ladies' Committee according to the resolution given above. A balance of about Rs. 1,800 being in hand it was decided to request further disbursements of Rs. 1,000 to Cutch, Rs. 700 to the Human Relief Fund, Rajkot, and Rs. 65 to the Tiluri Relief Committee, Bankura.

After transacting some other business the meeting terminated.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

POONA COTTON AND SILK MILL CASE.

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF.

(Before Mr. Justice Kemp.)

RAJAH BHUAPATRA MOTILAL SHIVLAL, Plaintiff vs. THE POONA COTTON AND SILK MILLING CO. LTD., (in liquidation), Defendants.

His Lordship delivered judgment in the above case of which the following is a summary. The facts of the case appear in the judgment: By an agreement of 10th December 1913, the plaintiff agreed to open a cash credit of three lakhs on the security of the cotton, yarn, cloth silk and silk cloth of the defendant company. In May 1914, a first agreement was entered into the terms of which the parties, under this agreement the balance due under the former agreement was carried forward and the cash credit was turned into one of five lakhs on the security of the same property of the defendant company.

It was further agreed that the defendant company would maintain a margin of 12 per cent. on the bazaar rates of the goods and that all the goods, the subject matter of the security, would be stored in a godown or godowns kept under the lock and seal of the plaintiff. The services of a watchman to guard the godown were to be paid for by the defendant company. Further the defendant company was at liberty to withdraw the goods pledged, on payment or substitution for them of goods of equal value. The advance was repayable on 26th July 1915. Accordingly was kept on the defendant's premises in a godown set apart for the plaintiff under his lock and key and with a watchman in charge. The plaintiff's seal was also on the lock.

On 14th May 1915, the plaintiff filed this suit for the balance due on account and for the realisation of his security by sale. On 5th July, 1915, a winding up order was made against the defendant company.

QUESTION OF FLOATING CHARGE.

At the hearing counsel for the defendant company raised several issues but apart from the question of reference to the Com-

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A RAILWAY MAIL SORTER.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sorabji or (G. I. P. Railway Police) charged Dinker Sadevi, lately a head sorter, Railway Mail Service, on the Bombay-Calcutta line, with theft, as an officer in the Railway Mail Service, in respect of an army note-book, leather pouch and copies of the "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Sketch" while in the course of transmission by post between Bhusawal and Bombay. Mr. Yerodekar, Prosecuting Inspector of the G. I. P. Railway Police, prosecuted.

Mr. F. Godinho with Mr. DeCruz defended the accused. Mr. Godinho at the outset said the accused was an old man with about 27 years' service. He asked the Magistrate to try the case himself under section 88 of the Indian Penal Code instead of committing the case to the Sessions under section 52 of the Postal Act. The Magistrate said he could not grant the request.

It was alleged that on the arrival of the Calcutta Mail at the Victoria Terminus on the 18th instant, Mr. Sadevi, Assistant Superintendent, R.M.S., searched the hand-bags of all sorters. Nothing incriminating was found in the hand-bags, but while the search was going on the accused, who also arrived by that train was seen concealing something among the mail bags. These were examined when copies of the "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Sketch" and the "Jagad Yritra" were found lying among the bags. On being questioned the accused said they were to be handed over to the G. I. P. mail, and the proper course for the accused should have been to send them to the Dead Letter Office in a closed cover. On the way to the record office the accused was seen to be carrying a note-book and a leather pouch said to have been removed from the mail van on former occasions, and which he produced from his house.

The accused pleaded not guilty. The Magistrate committed the accused to take his trial at the sessions.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.

OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Acharekar charged Mahadeo Wadkar with house-breaking and theft by night of gramophone records, valued about Rs. 200, belonging to one Eadil Rajkani, having his place of business at Khatbadevi. It appeared from the evidence that the accused was stopped on suspicion on the 24th instant on Khatbadevi Road by a Policeman, and questioned about the gramophone records he had on him. The accused made a statement and took the police to the complainant's shop, where the records were identified. It was found that a window of the shop had been broken open and the records removed. The accused was convicted and as he had three previous convictions he was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

CHINAMAN SENTENCED.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Masagaon, Inspector Hudson of the Excise Department charged Ah Jooi Lo Taw, a Chinaman, with being in possession of 2½ lbs. of opium worth Rs. 475.

On receiving certain information Inspector Hudson and Sub-Inspector Ghoshal, and another excise officer searched the house of the accused and found the opium concealed in a hollow beam of the ceiling. The accused admitted possession of the drug without a license but pleaded not guilty, as he was not aware of the Excise restrictions. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, or in the alternative another two months' hard labour.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

A WOMAN SENTENCED TO A DAY'S SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Masagaon, Deputy Inspector Newby charged one Gurijabai, a Hindu woman, with attempting to commit suicide. The accused was living with her brother-in-law, Babaji, and on the morning of the 24th she was given a ten rupee note for household expenses, which she, however, lost. Fearing that her brother-in-law might assault her she took opium and thus tried to put an end to her life. She pleaded guilty. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to one day's simple imprisonment.

WANTONLY DISCHARGING A FIRE ARM.

AN ITALIAN FINED RS. 50.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Kilcinn charged A. Cheiss, an Italian, with wantonly discharging a firearm near a street.

The case for the prosecution was, that the accused, who lived in the Fort was in the habit of shooting pigeons from a window. On the day in question he fired some shots at some pigeons, with the result that one of the bullets struck the wall of an opposite house, ricocheted and fell into the shop of Mr. A. K. Kube. The latter and some others remonstrated with the accused, who abused them. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 50.

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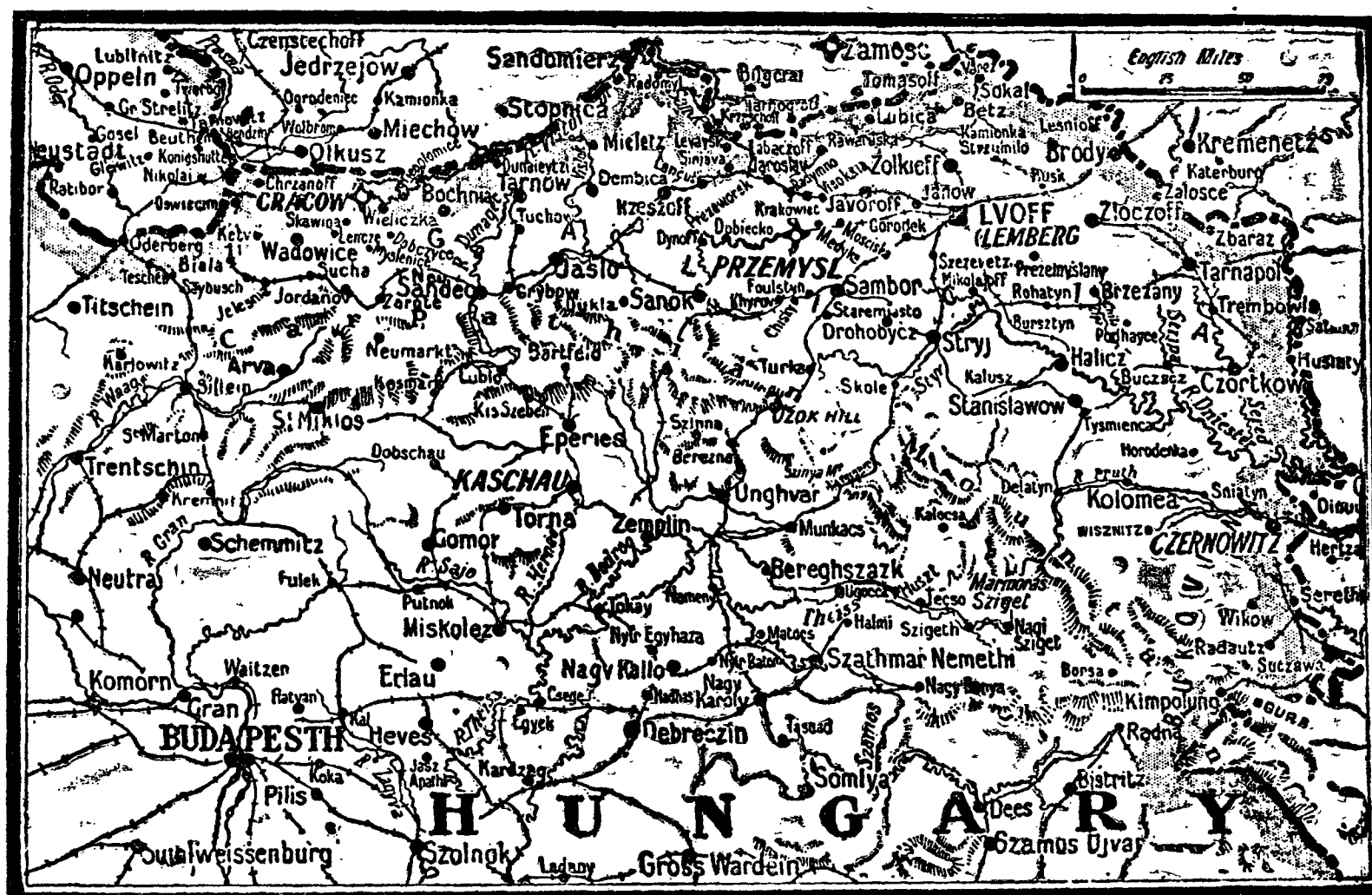
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Wolsley Charles, Reeves Hansford, Wal Kirby and Clayton Robbins in their individual numbers. Isabel Guidici, Dora Dolara, Alice May and May Videau are as pretty and fascinating a quartette of artists in their line as one could wish to have. The first-named scored tremendously in her rendering of the "Floral Dance" and "Because," which she gave as encore. Dora Dolara's singing of "Mifanwy" also went well. And of course inevitable "I hear you calling me," Mr. Bernard Ansell was the victim, was rapturously received. We have not by any means exhausted the full wealth of the talent that was displayed, but it is impossible to deal in detail with the duets and trios, etc., with which the Company further entertained a delighted audience. "The Scamps" may be sure of large audiences during their stay in Bombay.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A SEPOY IN HOSPITAL

TWO FELLOW SEPOYS UNDER ARREST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, June 27.

Sepoy No. 2828 Krishna Nair of 79 Carnatic Infantry having died under suspicious circumstances yesterday, a post mortem has been directed to be held. It appears he was a patient in the regimental hospital and had occasion to complain to sepoy's Manga Patti and Boomeah of insufficient rations being given to him and threatened to report them to the recruiting sergeant. When the patient got under the hospital bungalow the two sepoy, it is alleged, set upon and gave him a beating, shortly after which he died. The two sepoy have been taken into custody pending the result of the post mortem examination.

consonance with the teachings of the English Church, what right or authority is there for its introduction? There can only be one answer to this question. It is incumbent on the Bishop of Bombay rigidly to enforce a strict adherence to the rules of the Church, and he should at no time be forgetful of the fact that, as the head of the Clerical Department of Government, it is to him that the followers of the Church of England have to look for guidance in all matters relating to a correct interpretation of the rules of the Church.—Yours, etc.,

PROTESTANT.

CUSTOM HOUSE ROAD MOTOR FATALITY.

THE UNTRACED MOTOR CAR.

The inquest touching the death of a Parsi carpenter named Noorji Cawaji Bhatporia, who was employed in the R. I. M. Dockyard and who, on the night of the 20th instant was found lying injured on the Custom House Road, was concluded yesterday by the Acting Coroner, Dr. W. Nunn. As has been already reported, Bhatporia, on being conveyed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, was found dead. It was discovered in the post-mortem examination that six of his ribs on the left side were broken. The injuries were such as might have been caused by being knocked down by a motor car. A Parsi carpenter, Jevanji Bejunji gave evidence that the deceased was living with him. The deceased told him that he had been knocked down on the Custom House Road by a motor car. Neither did the witness ask for nor did the deceased give, more particulars. The jury returned an unanimous verdict of death due to injuries sustained to ribs and heart, which were probably caused by an undiscovered motor car knocking down the deceased.

SUBMISSIVE CHARACTER OF CATHOLICS.

FATHER GOODIER DRAWS A CONTRAST.

The fourth annual celebration of the St. Aloysius' Day was held at the St. Ignatius Church, Jacob Circle, on Sunday last with solemn High Mass at 8-30 a.m., followed by a panegyric of the Saint by Rev. Fr. Rudan, S. J., of St. Xavier's and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and around up by a social gathering in the parochial New School Hall within the Church compound.

Being fine weather, the attendance both at the Church and at the Social was a very large one. The learned review of the Rev. Fr. Alban Goodier, S. J., on the varied religions and nationalities which were thriving in India under the impartial administration of British Rule, was very interesting. He also touched upon the many aspects and the many phases of the progress of Catholicism and the rich heritage which Catholic Europe has given Catholic India, the result of which was that Catholics in this Country, no matter to what nationality they belonged, were not only imbued with deep religious sentiments, but also in an equal degree with deep and abiding loyalty to the Government of the country. One thing which impressed him very forcibly, was, that while Catholics, Mahomedans and others were continuing to bring to the notice of the Government their political grievances, the Catholics of India were silently supporting Government and furthering the maintenance of peace, and their quiet submission to the decree of the Government to repatriate the German Jesuits was as good a thing, as the "rally of the Empire" when the War broke out.

The Hon. Dr. C. Fernandez was also present on the occasion. His health was suitably proposed and his response was a great encouragement for like socials in the future.

missioner to which both sides' agreement is necessary, the dispute has been narrowed down to three points. The first point is whether the security created by the agreement of May 1914, comes within Sec. 109 cl. (e) of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 so as to be imperative against a liquidator or creditor of the company without registration. This depends on whether the agreement in question constituted a floating charge on the undertaking or the property of the company. I do not think it did. A floating charge has been distinguished from a specific charge in that the latter is fixed on ascertained and definite property or property capable of being ascertained and defined while the former is ambulatory and shifts in its nature hovering over and so to speak floating with the property which it is intended to affect, until some event occurs or some act is done which causes it to settle and fasten on the subject of the charge within its reach and grasp. (Illingworth and Houldsworth 1904 A. C. 335). It is quite clear in the present instance that the transaction amounted to a pledge or series of pledges as the plaintiff was put in possession of his security and the defendant company could not deal with as it wished, nor remove any of the goods pledged without either paying for them or substituting goods of equal value. There is no doubt the plaintiff was in possession because his key, lock and seal were on the godown set aside for the goods subject to the pledge and after the prosecution of the defendant company's agents in the Poona Court, the plaintiff's board was placed on the godown or wall. The charge had fastened on the particular goods in that godown; I therefore hold that no registration is necessary. His Lordship then considered the second point whether the defendant company was entitled to its costs of suit or whether the plaintiff should be deprived of his. After referring to the arguments of counsel his Lordship held that the plaintiff was entitled to his costs. With regard to the third point, as to the date upon which the account should be taken his Lordship held that as there was a dispute as to the correct balance carried forward at the time of the reference, the account should be of the account under the old agreement limited to the difference of Rs. 500 of the subsequent account under the new agreement of May, 1914. The plaintiff was at liberty to add his taxed costs to his claim under the suit. Mr. Strangman, Mr. Setalvad, Mr. Desai and Mr. Muzumdar appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Kanga and the Hon. Mr. Jinnah appeared for the defendants.

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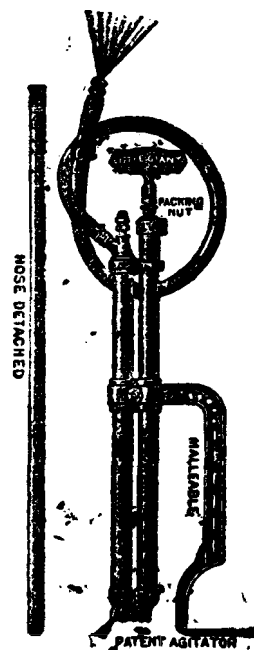
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The above match was played on 24th June and resulted in a win for Hindu Gymkhana by 8 wickets and 79 runs. The scores:—

INTERNATIONAL C. C.
Murad, 2; Contractor, 7; Bolwalu, 8; Ramail, 19; Thanawala, 26; Rustam, 31; Lotra, 9; Cassamali, 9; Khiraj, 2; Anvar, 2; Bhaw, 1; Extras 7; Total 108.**P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA C. C.**
K. L. Bhagwat, 15; Swami, 100; S. M. Dalvi, 53; Kelbare, 9; Pappal, W. Talpade, B. Dalvi, M. Talpade, Sukhadin, V. V. Gokshaker, did not bat; Extras 7; Total 184.**NEW JOLLY YOUNG CRICKETERS V. SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ARTS GYMKHANA.**

The above match was played on Sunday at the Esplanade Maidan and resulted in a victory for the Jolly Young Cricketers by 55 runs. The scores:—

SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ARTS GYMKHANA.
Lele, 9; Manglorkar, 0; Colabkar, 0; Kul-karni, 1; Tavoria, 0; Pitale, 0; Chachad, 9; Bhide, 24; Doctor, 0; Dastur, 0; Fitter, 6; Extras 13; Total 108.**NBW JOLLY YOUNG CRICKETERS.**

D. Ballaram (Capt.), 10; Chemburkar, 8; Dhurandkar, 5; Kanirude, 1; Deswolkar, 27; Talpade, 12; Korgawkar, 16; Welankar, 2; Sukhavkar, 7; Masurkar, 1; Vijayakar (not out), 0; Extras 19; Total 108.

IMPERIAL C. C. V. SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART C. C.

This match was played on Saturday at Esplanade and resulted in a win by 70 runs for the Imperial C. C. Club. Scores:—

IMPERIAL C. C.
J. B. Gaikar (Capt.), 11; Shankarrao, 65; V. P. Pinge, 15; Laxmanrao, 1; L. N. Dabkar, 1; R. O. Pandit, 11; A. N. Nerurkar, 5; Krishnarao, 1; K. S. Gavsakar, S. V. Parulkar, S. A. Adakar (did not bat); Extras 17; Total 127.**SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART C. C.**

Bhide, 11; Lele, 2; Patil, 8; Newman, 0; Manglorkar, 22; Sheli, 0; Tavoria, 5; Colabkar, 0; Pitale, 0; Samel, 1; Fitter, 0; Extras 8; Total 57.

IMPERIAL C. C. V. S. DAIWADNYA C. C.

This match was played on Sunday and resulted in a win for the former by 6 runs. Scores:—

IMPERIAL C. C.
Sawant, 18; Girkar, 8; Parashahi (Capt.), 0; Contractor, 1; Pinge, 2; Channevala, 6; Pandit, 4; Dabkar, 1; Nerurkar, 0; Parulkar, 0; Adakar, 0; Total 40.**DAIWADNYA C. C.**

Pavaskar, 2; Chachad A. P., 1; Pitale S. B. 0; Chachad P. P., 4; Vagali, 4; Pitale R. N. (Capt.), 0; Mankar, 7; Kale, 4; Vanide, 0; Dhote, 4; Pitale R. P., 2; Extras 6; Total 34.

LUSITANIAN SPORTING CLUB V. THE P. J. NEW SHIVAJI C. C.

This game was played on Sunday and resulted in a win for the Shivaji C. C. by the big margin of two wickets and 204 runs. Scores:—

LUSITANIAN SPORTING CLUB.
Newman, 0; N. F. Ferrao, 9; F. Paria, 3; J. D'Souza, 0; J. C. Ferrao, 5; Cordior, 0; D'Gama, 4; E. F. D'Souza, 5; Stephens (not out), 2; F. C. Ferrao, 0; A. S. D'Souza, 3; Extras 2; Total 32.**P. J. NEW SHIVAJI C. C.**

N. L. Bhatia, 21; V. S. Varnakar, 4; Satia, 38; L. Selatkar, 69; Davara, 2; B. L. Shirke, 0; S. Selatkar, 4; N. B. Dadarkar, 48; N. J. Kovarkar (not out), 29; S. R. Dadkar (not out), 6; Extras 2; Total 237.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE GYMKHANA (B. TEAM) VS. E. D. SASSOON C. C.

This match was played on the Oval on Saturday and resulted in a win for the latter by 5 wickets and 141 runs. Scores:—

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE GYMKHANA ("B" TEAM).
Codanda M. C., 12; Macmillan, 6; Kesarkhoty, 8; Pappa, 23; Mathalane R., 0; Taraporewalla, P. P., 6; Marchant, P. T., 2; (not out), 9; Sayani I. I., 2; Vakil B. R., 3; C. S. Mody, 0; Extras, 9; Total, 78; One player short.**E. D. SASSOON & CO'S C. C.**

M. D. Pai (Capt.), Retired, 102; Goudas R. 21; Netescher, M. E. (not out), 21; Mathalane M., 19; J. Meyers, 37; Mathalane W., 10; Reuben Isaac, J. S. Cohen, M. V. Tolat, E. B. Fernandes, Edward Abraham, did not bat; Extras, 9; Total, 219.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY C. C. VS. WILSON COLLEGE GYMKHANA.

The above teams met on the College ground on Saturday with the Railway team won the match by 4 wickets and 74 runs. For the Railway team R. V. Kirtikar and J. S. Warden scored 76 runs (not out and 50 runs respectively, while Messrs. T. H. Joshi and Dhage were the top scorers for the College team with 27 and 10 runs respectively to their credit.

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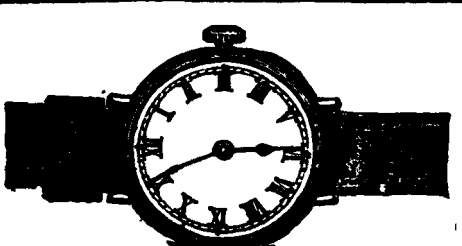
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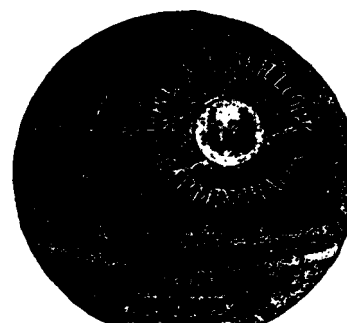
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